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The amendment to the claims filed on 1/28/2013 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c). See the attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer Dunston whose telephone number is (571)272-2916. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8 am to 4 pm.

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